

three, and I am going to withdraw the middle one. I would like an opportunity to talk about that but we are, quite frankly, at the point where we can't afford all three of them, and so I am going to go ahead and run this one, and then I will talk about the other one later. But just for your information, this one contains two items, it is the Trailside Museum planning money, and the Mead Center planning money. The item that I intend to withdraw is the next one, which is LB 662, which has nearly a half a million dollar fiscal note. There simply isn't the money here to do it. I will get into that later, but I want you to know what you are voting on next, and there is a third bill, LB 1170, which is the tuition credits for National Guard members coming up, number three. You will have a chance to deal with those later, but I just want you to know my rationale of what I am doing here. But I am withdrawing the item here that I think that we must withdraw in order to stay within a responsible level of spending. I would ask your support on 898. It is, as I said, the Trailside Museum planning money, and the Mead money. I will give the rest of my time to Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I will be very brief, also. I appreciate the fact that the money was placed in the budget earlier on. I understand the concern, I understand the concern expressed on this floor many times here tonight. I want to just emphasize the reason I supported the inclusion of the money for the headquarters at Mead. I firmly believe, that notwithstanding some of the purveyors of gloom and doom, that if we are going to pay the bills for this state government of ours, it is going to come from agriculture. It is going to come from agriculture whether you like it or not. It isn't only true that we are going to pay the taxes to support it, as has been evidenced by the passage of a number of other bills on this floor during this session, but if you are going to keep up technically, if you are going to be able to maintain the research, if you are going to be able to do those things that give agriculture in Nebraska and the United States the edge that has made us the producers of record and of envy the world around, then you ought to be able to produce the kind of research that is necessary to back it up. To do that, you ought to have decent working facilities. We have built a multitude of buildings in Nebraska in the last few years, and I am not at all embarrassed to stand here and ask for the \$190,000 for planning money for the building at Mead. It is overdue. It has been